

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Procurement of Price Support Scheme (PSS/MSP) for procurement of Maize under MSP Khariff during 2017-18 through Central Agency – Exemption of Market Fee – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 287

Dated: 26-04-2018,
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.44, Agri. & Coop. (Mktg.II) Dept., dt.13.09.2017.
2. From the MD, TS MARKFED, Hyd Lr.RC.No.320/P&M/Maize-Kharif/2017-18, Dt: 13.04.2018.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Managing Director, T.S.MARKFED, Hyderabad has reported that, the Government nominated T.S.Markfed as nodal agency for procurement of Maize during Kharif 2017-18 to provide the Minimum Support Price to the farmers. Accordingly, the MD, TSMARKFED, Hyd has opened 242 procurement centers in the erstwhile 8 districts and procured 3059583.98 Qtls @ Rs.1425/- per Qtl MSP Value Rs.435.99 Crores towards grain cost and the incidental expenditure incurred is approximately Rs.134.96 Crores, therefore the total expenditure incurred will be Rs.570.96 Crores.

2. The MD, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad has also reported that, the T.S.MARKFED has borrowed loans Rs.520 Crores from Private Banks with a rate of interest @ 8.25% per annum. Accordingly the total interest payable for every month for the borrowed taken for procurement of Maize is Rs.3.65 Crores. Further he has submitted that, approximately the total Market Fee payable to the Marketing Department during Kharif 2017-18 for purchase of Maize is Rs.4.35 Crores and the same will be claim from the Government at the time of Claim submission. Therefore the Markfed has to be borrow the loan for payment of Market Fee and also to be bear the interest, it is a burden to the State Government and T.S.MARKFED.

3. The MD, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad has requested the Government to provide the exemption for the Market Fee for procurement of Maize during Kharif 2017-18 (or) permit us to pay the Market Fee for procurement of Maize during Kharif 2017-18 to Marketing Department after receipt of Maize 2017-18 claim amount.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, and based on the report of the MD, T.S. MARKFED, Hyderabad here by exempt the Market fee on Procurement of Maize under MSP during Khariff Market season 2017-18 which is procured by TS MARKFED as Nodal Agency in the interest of farmers in relaxation of Section 12 of Telangana (AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 35 of Telangana (AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966.

5. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The P.S.to APC & Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture and Cooperation Department.

The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.)

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